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**Re: *In the Matter of the Request for the Removal of Kwame M. Kilpatrick
from the Office of Mayor of the City of Detroit, No. EO-2008-004-LO***

Dear Counsel:

The Governor has concluded that it is in the public interest to accelerate the briefing schedule in this matter and to set a definite date for a hearing should one be determined necessary. She has therefore instructed me to advise you of the following changes to the previously announced schedule:

1. A party seeking to raise and seek resolution of a relevant legal issue prior to a hearing on the merits of the removal request may do so in a written motion accompanied by a brief citing the authority on which it is based; any such motion and brief shall be served and filed on or before **August 1, 2008**.
2. A party may respond to another party's motion and brief by filing a response brief on or before **August 15, 2008**.
3. A moving party may serve and file a reply brief only to address any new matters raised in the opposing party's response brief on or before **August 22, 2008**.
4. Should the Governor determine that a hearing is warranted in this matter, that hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **September 3, 2008**.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (517) 335-6847.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kelly G. Keenan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kelly G. Keenan
Legal Counsel to the Governor

c: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm